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Former Minister of Interior Causes and Minister of Agriculture, in opposition to reciprocity agreement.

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## NO DIVIDEND FOR CROW'S NEST CO.

**Shareholders in Big Coal Co. Looking for Explanation From Elias Rogers Next Week.**

Toronto, March 1.—The Crow's Nest Coal Co. shareholders, who have been disappointed at not receiving an announcement of a dividend, are looking for a declaration from the management at the annual meeting on March 10. Elias Rogers, the president, who has been in the west for five weeks, inspecting the company's properties, has returned with a hopeful outlook. He says the new trade agreement may open a market of 700 or 800 tons of coal a day to the producers of Western Canada.

Announcement is made that there will be no meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the United Aids either on Thursday or on Friday evening, March 3. Also that all further meetings of the ladies' auxiliary are indefinitely postponed.

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Nothing is further from the truth. As this has already been given by the ex-Chief Lancey, whom the public of Edmonton have the utmost confidence in, who has given the polemic of the building during the meeting, it is again given by the most emphatically by Manager Lawrence of the Bijou Theatre, who assisted the Chief Lancey in preparing the building for the meeting, and who was present when the doors were thrown open. Manager Lawrence who is also a highly respected citizen, states that absolutely no favoritism was shown. As soon as the doors were opened by ex-Chief Lancey, except himself the chief, the public were admitted. Following is Manager Lawrence's statement given to the Capital:

"I am not a British subject and I have never been to England. I came to Edmonton, although I own property in the city, Monday evening at about 6:20 Mayor Armstrong calling at the house of the committee for further action.

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Last evening by unanimous vote the Board to engage such legal assistance as they may need in connection with the special session of the council, called by C. Galagher, to restrain the council from dismissing Commissioner Bouillon.

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Seven big special prizes, the greatest number of special prizes to be offered by any one organization, have been offered to the Exhibition Association. The prizes are in the stallion class for their big annual exhibition in August next.

The prizes are as follows: Champion stallion, 1st prize \$5 and gold medal; second prize \$10 and gold medal; third prize \$15 and gold medal; fourth prize \$20 and gold medal; fifth prize \$25 and gold medal; sixth prize \$30 and gold medal; seventh prize \$35 and gold medal.

## CITY BUSINESS IS AT STANDSTILL

**Commissioner's Office Aids Idle While Affairs Are Tied up by Injunction.**

Since Commissioner Bevilacqua declined to discuss his resignation, business in the commissioner's office has been brought practically to a standstill. On the morning after his dismissal the utilities commissioner requested his salary and all his personal belongings from the office at the city hall. No commission meeting has been held since Friday of last week. The Commissioner, however, comes down to his office each day.

His voluminous official correspondence having fallen off, the Commissioner has found a new occupation for his staff. Each morning while a Capital representative interviews him, other representatives instruct a stenographer to take down a list of the questions put by the Capital man, in order that he may have an opportunity to answer these at his leisure. No answers have as yet been given, but tomorrow the Capital will publish a list of the questions, with answers if there are any.

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A delegation consisting of Messrs. Maxwell and Parsons, representing the Strathcona Horticultural Society, waited upon council to ask an appropriation from the city towards this year's flower show. They were authorized by their request would receive full consideration.

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**Good Government**

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Was a "handpicked" bunch taken in at the back door and put in the front rows before the public doors were opened?

Valid attempts have been made by the Bulletin and the Journal to mislead the public of Edmonton into the belief that the above was the case, and that anti-Bouillon parties were at the meeting before any of the public had an opportunity of gaining admission.

This has already been given the lie by ex-Chief Land and Surveyor, in the case of the public meeting in the Bijou Theatre, who assisted ex-Chief Land and Surveyor in the building of the theatre, and who was present for the meeting, and who was present when the doors were thrown open. Manager Lawrence who has been highly respected citizen, states that absolutely no person was in the theatre before the doors were opened. Chief Land, except himself, the chief, the police and the theatre band. Following is Manager Lawrence's signed statement given to The Capitalist:

"I am not a British subject and have never registered a vote since I came to Edmonton. I own no property in the city. Monday evening at about 6.30 Mayor Armstrong called on me on the telephone and asked if I could have the use of my theatre for the public meeting, as it was impossible to hold it in the McLaughlin church building, which had been demolished by the building inspector. I told the mayor that it could be rented for that purpose, and I had a supper, having previously telephoned to my man in charge to allow no one in but the public. I had the doors down and found the street crowded, the lobby and stairways being jammed with people. I had a man in charge of the caretaker and scullery and the theatre, and the scullery and the detachment of police, arrived a few moments later and I turned the building over to him.

The doors of the theatre were then opened and those who were on the street entered the theatre. The first were followed by persons who had been waiting on the outside. As soon as the doors were opened, the public were admitted. Those who first arrived got the first seats. Personal friends and acquaintances asked me to take them in, but I refused to do so. It is impossible as the theatre was jammed. I absolutely deny that there was any special selection of British subjects or individuals. Any statement which has been made to this effect, or that the report being made is a damnable lie."

(Signed) ALBERT H. LAWRENCE.

## COUNCIL DONATES \$5,000 TO B. OF TRADE

### SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE HELD TO DISCUSS POWER PROPOSITION—CARNEGIE OFFERS \$60,000 FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY—MCKINLEY RETAINS SEAT

Last evening by unanimous vote the Board to extend such legal assistance as may be needed in connection with the injunction proceedings, instituted by the Board of Trade against the Board of Dismissing Commissioner Bouillon.

The motion was introduced by Ald. Lumby, and immediately Ald. Hyndman was on his feet to protest, that no expense in connection with the proceedings should be laid on this charge.

"Unless Ald. McKinley and myself are allowed to retain counsel, I don't know what the result will be. The action relates to individuals, and not to the council itself."

"It is my opinion," said Ald. Grindley, "that Mr. Bouillon should obtain such help as he desires in connection with this case, and all the information he needs. This is, if the thing can be done in a legal manner."

Then the motion was carried. Ald. Hyndman, as a member of the aldermanic board, is a defendant in the case and the council is bound to defend him in any manner in their individual capacities, but against the council as a body, and against the city as a whole, the council is not bound.

"I have already gained my point," Ald. McKinley announced, "and I have secured the appointment of additional counsel."

**Hyndman Endorses Motion.**

The Ald. Hyndman, who had explained that he had misunderstood the nature of the injunction, declared that the proposal could not be objected to, and the motion to grant Mr. Bouillon legal assistance was carried unanimously.

Throughout the discussion, not a word was said as to the nature of the case, which the city has been involved. Commissioner Bouillon sat in his usual place in the council, and he made no statement. He is a well-known and respected citizen, and he has been a member of the council for many years.

For a moment was his composure unshaken, not a dramatic gesture escaped him. There were no new commissioners' reports—for the first time, probably, since Mr. Bouillon came to office. Commissioner Bouillon was quiescent, neither speaking nor spoken to. While his presence was ignored, he maintained his equanimity.

The tactfulness of the sphinx was explained.

**Dispose of Routine.**

Following the exciting events of the evening, the council disposed of its routine business. The first item was a decidedly humdrum affair. Routine business occupied the attention for a couple of hours, and the rest of the evening was spent in bringing about the dismissal of Commissioner Bouillon was not so much as a matter of routine. Only a couple of incidents served to remind the aldermen that all is not harmony in the council.

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## SEVEN SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED FOR EXHIBITION

**American Percheron Society Sends Offer of Handsome Prize in Stallion Class.**

**BIG FEATURE IS CHAMPION \$100 CUP**

**Biggest List of Special Prizes Yet Received by Exhibition Association.**

Seven big special prizes, the greatest number of special prizes to be offered by any organization, have been offered to the Edmonton Exhibition Association, in the stallion class for their big annual exhibition in August next.

This is the third list of special prizes that has been offered to the exhibition in the past few months by horse breeding organizations. The latest received this morning comes from the American Percheron Society. The prizes are offered for stallions in all classes, on condition that the horses must be direct progeny of the exhibitor, and that the exhibitor must be a member of this society.

The prizes are as follows: Champion stallion, first prize \$5 and gold medal; second, silver medal, third, ribbon. First foal, first, \$5 and gold medal, second, silver medal; third, ribbon. Best three mares, \$5 and gold medal, silver medal, ribbon. Best three fillies, \$5 and gold medal, silver medal, ribbon. Best three yearlings, \$5 and gold medal, silver medal, ribbon. Best three colts, \$5 and gold medal, silver medal, ribbon. Best three fillies, \$5 and gold medal, silver medal, ribbon. Best three yearlings, \$5 and gold medal, silver medal, ribbon. Best three colts, \$5 and gold medal, silver medal, ribbon.

## CITY BUSINESS IS AT STANDSTILL

**Commissioners' Offices Are Idle While Affairs Are Tied Up By Injunction.**

Since Commissioner Bouillon declined to discuss his resignation, business in the commissioner's offices has been brought practically to a standstill. In the morning after his dismissal the utilities commissioner removed his library and all his personal belongings from the office of the city hall. No commission meeting has been held since Friday of last week. The commissioner, however, comes down to his office every day.

His voluminous official correspondence having fallen off, the commissioner has found no new correspondence. Each morning when a Capitalist representative enters his office, the commissioner instructs a stenographer to take down a list of the questions put by the Capitalist, in order that he may have an opportunity to consider them at his leisure. No commission meeting has been held since Friday of last week. The commissioner, however, comes down to his office every day.

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## SPECIAL SERVICES BEING HELD TODAY

**Today, Ash Wednesday, Marks the Beginning of Lent—Lasts Forty Days.**

To-day, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent, when for devout Catholics and Anglicans of the city, and of all Christendom, solemnities give place to a season of fasting and prayer for forty days. Lent had its prefiguring in the forty days of temptation of Christ in the wilderness, as well as in the fasts of Moses and Elias. It is a season of great antiquity.

In the Catholic and Anglican places of worship in Edmonton, special services are being held to-day. In All Saints' Anglican there was an early celebration at 8 o'clock, communion service and holy communion at 10:30, and there will be evening service at 8 o'clock. During Lent there will be special services at 5 o'clock, and each Friday evening at 8 p.m. Service at Christ Church, Anglican, was held at 10:30 this morning, and there will be another service this evening at 8 o'clock. In this church, and other Anglican churches of the city, there will be special services throughout the entire season. There will be special celebrations of the mass in the Roman Catholic and Greek Catholic churches.

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supplementary service, the devout approach the altar and the priest places ashes on the head of each, reciting in Latin, "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and shalt return to dust." The ashes are customarily obtained by burning the palms of the previous year.

The Lenten season is strictly observed in the Anglican and other religious communities, as well as in the Roman Catholic Church. The special services are designated for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Palm Sunday, and end with the grand triumphant service on Easter Sunday. Lent is also a season of fasting and prayer for forty days. Lent had its prefiguring in the forty days of temptation of Christ in the wilderness, as well as in the fasts of Moses and Elias. It is a season of great antiquity.

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## CALIFORNIA IS VERY WRATHY

**Felling in State Is That Legislators Have Sold Birthright for Mass of Potatoes.**

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 28.—The feeling that California has sold her birth-right for a mess of potatoes is being expressed in the legislature. The project in exchange for a pledge that no anti-Asiatic action should be taken by the legislature, is growing to-day among the legislators.

Governor Johnson is sitting on the fence, and is not yet ready to declare that the Chinese Exclusion act was won through riots and lynchings, to bring a complete exemption from the Chinese who might resort to similar scenes," said Senator Sanford to-day in the Senate.

Reed, Governor Johnson's executive secretary, said:

"The Asiatic is precarious. I hope the people of California will have tact enough to wait until at least the Pacific coast is free from the Asiatic. I think the governor should not precipitate the country into war with Japan, California would be the first to suffer from a Japanese attack, and it would be for the other states to aid."

A sentiment is growing among the legislators that the Chinese Exclusion act should be to the aid by explaining why California should not officially protest to congress against the treaty.

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## EMPIRE INDEBTED TO THE ASSASSINS

Institution Founded for Glorification of Certain Anarchists and Others

Lisbon, Mar. 1.—This is a courageous republic.

While other countries are waging warfare against bomb throwers, the provisional government of Portugal officially acknowledges its indebtedness to these enemies of society by founding an institution for the glorification of certain assassins and others.

I have just returned from a visit to that strange museum recently opened in one of the dissolved buildings of the Jesuit convent of Quinas, where relics of the regicides are assembled with a collection of deadly weapons of a kind that are regarded with abhorrence by the rest of the civilized world for they are the weapons of anarchy.

### The Museum of Nemesis.

And this is the first institution opened under the auspices of the new republic. Surely it is the grimmest museum in Europe, this two-story dwelling house on the hill above the Tago, where a rifle that killed a king is enshrined on a kind of altar, with a palm-branch laid across it; where the photographs of dead assassins are pinned below a list of freedom, and where a number of all kinds and shapes are displayed in neat rows under mottos which glorify the sacrifices of those who die for their country.

I could not help wondering whether the day might not come when the new republic found itself reaping the consequences of its folly; menaced by the terror it now upholds; whether those very bombs might not be taken from their places on the shelves in the museum of the revolution and used against the government which approved of their use.

Thanks to the republic, the people of Portugal are becoming exceptionally well informed on the subject of explosives. Illustrated journals, hawked about the streets during the last fortnight, describe the manufacture of bombs and the history of the bomb industry with the greatest minuteness. I know of no more remarkable publications than these periodicals with their elaborate photographs and explanations of the process of making explosive missiles.

It might be supposed that a well-regulated government would suppress such dangerous literature. Yet these "bomb numbers" of the *Illustrado Portuguez* were advertised for days in advance. When I called the attention of a certain minister to the first number, he said that it was "disgraceful!" The next day the second installment was published.

### A Secret Terror.

A survey of these articles, with their detailed hints of the growth of the terrorist movement in Portugal, their pictures of the leaders of the enthusiasts who were blown up by mistake and of bomb makers at work in a itself sufficiently disgusting. A glance at the Museum of the Revolution, established by a compliant government, established by a compliant government.

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We have one of the best propositions in the West. End of this promotion. We want you to see this.

**NORTH JASPER PLACE.**  
This subdivision faces on Jasper Avenue, and we are assured that the suburban car line will be running through this property, thus more than doubling values.

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\$25 cash, balance \$10 a month.

**Good Buy Alberta Ave.**

1 Lot 33 ft. frontage on Ave.

Price \$1,400

\$150 cash, 4 and 8 months

Double corner in Delton on Ave. 150 ft frontage, Price \$1,300

Half cash, 6 and 12.

**NAMAYO AVENUE.**

2 Lots South of tracks with house. Price \$51,500

\$5,000 cash, 5 years for balance, 50,000.

Double corner in Block 10

Northwood. Price \$2,000

Half cash, 6 and 12.

**DELTON**

Revenue bearing property close to McDougall Ave., paying 10 per cent. on investment, \$1200 a foot.

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3 Lots on Jasper east, 120 ft. frontage. Price \$7500, one-third cash, 6 and 12.

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The Store That Aids Economists

## Caledonian

401-409 Namayo Ave.

## RARE VALUE NEWS FOR ECONOMISTS

4 DAYS | Opening Spring Cotton Sale | 4 DAYS

Bleached Sheet 25c Per Yard

A fully bleached 72 inch Sheet  
Woven of strong Cotton and Even thread. A specially good cloth and extra value at, per yard 25c

Apron Gingham 10c Per Yard

In checks and checked borders and plain cloths. Good and wide. Very special, per yard 10c

Notable Cotton Economies for Four Days Only

We hope for one of the busiest weeks on record, with this gigantic Cotton Sale as our incentive it could hardly be otherwise. After a long strenuous journey occupying nearly 6 weeks, this huge shipment of new spring goods has arrived, and with it values that will create a shopping enthusiasm without precedent. Shop early.

Fine Sheer Lawn at 11c Per Yard

Easily valued at 15c per yard, has a nice linen finish to it and a lovely even weave. Will look better for the washing and it is wonderful value for, per yard 11c

Exceptional Value in Bleached Cotton

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## New Spring Gingham 10c per yd.

Sold Everywhere at 15c Per Yard.

AS AN INCENTIVE TO COMMENCE YOUR SPRING BUYING NOW, AND AS A HINT OF THE WONDERFUL VALUES WHICH WILL BE FORTHCOMING THIS SEASON AT THIS POPULAR STORE, WE PLACE ON SALE THIS BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF NEW SPRING GINGHAMS AT A PRICE LESS THAN THE PRESENT WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS. THIS IS NOT A CUT PRICE ATTRACTION, BUT THE RESULTS OF EARLY AND GOOD BUYING, AND AS USUAL WE SHARE THE RESULT OF OUR GOOD JUDGMENT WITH YOU BY BIG REDUCTIONS. SHOP EARLY.

12½c New Spring Prints 12½c

These spring Prints are regularly sold at 13c per yard. Our low expenses enable us to sell so much cheaper than other stores which is sufficient reason why you should do your shopping here and save money. See our Window Display for the newest patterns.

Standard English Prints 12½c yd.

New Spring Wash Fabrics

Sheer Fabrics command the attention for this Season with Foulards in some pretty new designs, strong... We are showing a magnificent range of the very newest in Wash Goods and you will do well to examine the stock and compare prices.

We Are Sure You Can Save Money

Spring Cotton Sale To Saturday

## CALEDONIAN

The People's Store Namayo Avenue

Spring Cotton Sale Wed. to Sat.

ement, will demonstrate the efficiency of the bomber terrorists who founded bomb factories in Portugal. Add to this the knowledge that there are hundreds of bombs at present in the hands of military "patriots," and one cannot be blamed for feeling slightly troubled about the future.

Among the exhibits in the museum is a photograph of some forty men—others in uniform and civilians, who represent what might be called the "suicide class"—who were given bombs during the first hours of the revolution. There were many others, but these were the most famous. They were dealt out generously among the faithful.

One of my informants declares that there are between 5,000 and 6,000 bombs still in the possession of the revolutionaries, which the leaders are unable to recall. Assuming that there are only one-tenth of that number, the power of a little band of mavericks, armed with 500 bombs, is terrible to contemplate.

The thousands of people who visit the Museum of the Revolution spend more time in front of the bomb exhibits and the relics of the regicides than before any of the other memorabilia assembled by a not too discriminating government. They linger as though fascinated at the cases which contain the deadly weapons of the political terrorist.

There are bombs like bomb oranges, with a six-inch fuse dangling from a carefully drilled hole. There are oblong bombs, containing dynamite packed in iron cylinders, bound together and wrapped with twine so as to resemble an innocent brown-paper parcel. There are wicked cylindrical contact bombs, four and five inches long, and as thick as a man's wrist, and studded with little spike-like projections. There is a detonating cap, the end of each spike, so that no matter at what angle the bomb strikes, one of the projecting spikes receives the shock and insures an explosion.

Chambers of Horrors. There are empty bomb cases, showing the construction of the inner tube, and bomb cases filled, but not exploded, showing how scraps of metal are carefully packed around the central tube, which contains the explosive. There are fat, round bombs, like fat metal pill-boxes, filled with ordinary metal tacks, and with the usual central chamber for dynamite.

There are scientific-looking glass tubes and porcelain saucers containing bomb ingredients, before and after mixing. There are fragments of exploded bombs, showing how the outer casing is rent and twisted. There is a photograph of the bomber who fired the "time bomb." There is, in fact, an exhibition of every step of bomb manufacture.

The frame of Tabor's Opera House at Denver is widespread. So, once was that of the Colorado senator who built it and gave it his name. He was noted for his wealth and notorious for his ignorance. When Mr. Tabor determined to build a theatre in Leadville, he announced that the new structure would make his first one look like a shed. The decorations, especially the auditorium, were especially planned for the decorator and gave him carte blanche. Not until the work was approaching completion did Tabor himself come near it, and then only because he would like his opinion. The decorator accompanied him all over the building. After careful scrutiny the senator declared himself quite satisfied.

"But tell me one thing," he asked, "what man are you making famous by putting his portrait up there?" "That, sir, is a true representation of Shakespeare."

## ERECT MONUMENT TO QUEEN VICTORIA

Has Taken More Than Five Years to Complete—Will be Unveiled in May.

London, March 1.—The middle of May has been selected as the time for unveiling the National Memorial to Queen Victoria, which has taken more than five years to build in the great circular space in front of Buckingham Palace created and beautified by the art of Sir John Webb. No more appropriate time for the unveiling of the memorial could have been selected. The impressive exercises in honor of the memory of "Victoria the Good" will form a fitting prelude to the brilliant coronation of the coronation of King George VI. and will follow a month later.

Many of the royalties of Europe are to attend the unveiling. The colonial premiers and other statesmen who have to attend the imperial conference beginning at the end of May will also have a part in the exercises.

The Queen Victoria memorial has been a great success. From start to finish the builders have kept the idea of the memorial in the mind. Every brick in the deep foundations and every block of marble in the massive superstructure was carefully examined and pronounced perfect before it was put in place. The great monument as it stands completed represents more than 2,000 tons of marble, masonry and granite.

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high. Forming the background for the Queen's statue is a great marble arch surmounted by a bronze figure of "Victory," twelve feet in height. "Courage" and "Gustiness" stand as attendant and protective figures. At the opposite end, looking toward the fountain on the northern and southern sides, are the figures of "Peace," "Progress," "Justice" and "Truth."

From the great circular platform of granite, which is approached by steps of state, breadth, and comfortable shallowness, the spectator may see below the vast water basins fed by fountains on the northern and southern sides. On pedestals flanking the steps, front and back, are great groups in bronze of "Peace," "Progress," "Justice" and "Truth."

Over the fountain arches are colossal figures representing "Industry" and "Agriculture," symbolizing the army and navy, and science and the arts. The retaining wall is enriched with many bronze panels symbolizing England's maritime supremacy.

Manager: "What's the leading lady in such a tantrum about?" Press Agent: "She only got tonight tonight for the foolishness tonight."

Manager: "Great! Not! Ain't that enough?" Press Agent: "None—she paid for ten."

Billy's wife is the thinnest woman I ever saw," said little links. "Actually, that woman is so thin she wears her wedding ring around her neck, and when she eats soup you can see it."

Quality high, price low, for the newest in spring hats at the oldies.

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## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Guthrie, Okla., has adopted the commission form of government.

The recent primary campaign for the majority nomination in Chicago is said to have cost the candidates a total of more than \$1,000,000.

The Ohio legislature has passed a measure which provides that candidates for the judiciary shall be elected on nomination by the people.

Henry F. Lipitt, who succeeds Nelson B. Aldrich in the United States senate, is one of the foremost cotton manufacturers in New England.

Congressman Leonidas F. Livingston of Georgia, whose service in the lower house ends March 4, has launched his candidacy for the United States senate.

A movement is said to be under way by certain Democrats to nominate ex-Governor Folk of Missouri for President and Governor Foss of Massachusetts for Vice-President.

Chicago pays her mayor \$18,000 a year, which is considerably more than the salary received by the governor of any of the States, with the single exception of New York.

Among the States that are expected to bid for one or other of the national political positions next year are Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, Kansas City, Denver and Cincinnati.

Representative Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, author of the House bill to put the Canadian trade agreement into effect, is one of the veteran members of Congress, having served continuously since 1892.

The Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois, which has been an influential factor in the politics of that State for many years, will hold its annual convention in Bloomington on March 3.

The Democrats and Republicans of Michigan hold their State conventions for two reasons of the University of Michigan, two justices of the supreme court and several other minor State officers.

According to the latest count there are now 114 American cities under the commission plan of government and the number is being added to almost daily. Illinois, which had no commission cities six months ago, now has more than a dozen.

The legislature of Iowa has voted to adopt the Oregon senatorial primary plan, which provides that candidates for the legislature either pick themselves to vote for the people's choice or expressly that they will not be bound by such choice.

The filibuster recently conducted in the House by Representative Hiram Bland, although it was a stubborn and spectacular contest, was not a record-breaker in point of duration. Senator Quay of Pennsylvania once made a speech which lasted more than a week, and Senator Morgan of Alabama spoke for three days against the Panama Canal bill.

Another notable filibuster was that conducted by Senator Carter and Senator Gallinger in the fifty-ninth Congress. The two senators spoke several days against the "hours of work" bill, and succeeded in defeating the measure.

**CANADIAN GIRL WEDS IN LONDON**  
London, Feb. 28.—Trinity church, in Finsbury Road, was the scene today of a brilliant wedding of special interest in Anglo-Canadian circles. The bride was Miss Gladys Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Underwood, formerly of Montreal, and the bridegroom Mr. Kenneth Russell, second son of the late Baron Russell of Barnes, Kensington.

**PARIS GAY ON MARDI GRAS**  
Paris, Feb. 28.—Today was Mardi Gras and all France celebrated it with the usual gaiety and abandon. In Paris all business was practically suspended while the people devoted themselves to pleasure and merry-making. The parade of King Carnival was unusually elaborate and was witnessed by tens of thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

**NO DANGER OF ANNEXATION**  
Riverside, Cal., Feb. 28.—Candidates will never be annexed to United States," said Dr. James A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, at Riverside Peace Conference yesterday. "Neither will Canada and United States ever oppose each other in war."

**ENDORSE RECIPROCITY**  
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 28.—At a session of the senate last night a resolution adopted memorializing congress to ratify reciprocity agreement with Canada.

**OSTEOGRAPHY CITES ACADEMY**  
No drug, R. C. Gholston, Osteopath, 177 Jasper West, has received a large shipment of Spine Chiropractic Kelly books.



## Golden Tips for The Cautious Buyer in Woodlands

Let's 6, 7, 8, Block 4, these are all fenced and planted and any map, or woman, who has the enterprise to put seed potatoes in, can get down and watch 'em grow. It is only \$200 cash, half cash, balance 12 months.

**PETE**—He seen taking notes to send home of the burglar's men. Under "GOLDEN TIPS." Pictures "U" do too.

**IN FINVIEW**  
Lots 6 and 7, Block 6 on York street, half cash, each \$475  
Lots 12 to 19, Block 16, each \$300  
Lots 15, 16, 17, Block 13, each \$325  
Lots 18, 19, Block 11, each \$325  
Lots 15, 16, 17, Block 11, each \$325  
Lots 17, 18, 19, Block 11, each \$325  
Lots 19 and 20, Block 19, with two houses, \$1,700, of which \$750 cash, balance easy, 12 months subdivided. This is great snap.

**IN WESTMONT**  
Lot 21, Block 4, splendid corner, \$250  
Lot 20, Block 1, splendid double corner, only \$1,000

**IN DOIRVAL**  
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 8, only, each \$225  
Lots 9 and 10, Block 12, together with frame building, stable, some birch, \$1,600  
Lots 11 and 12, Block 19, with modern house, as owner leaving the city. Take the whole lot, \$2,000

**IN DECHONGT**  
Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, only \$350

**IN NORTHGATE**  
Lots 11 and 12, Block 14, north only, \$1,000  
Lots 13 and 14, Block 14, north only, \$1,000  
Lots 15, 16, 17, Block 14, north only, \$1,000  
Lots 18, 19, Block 14, north only, \$1,000  
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Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, Block 14, north only, \$1,000  
Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Block 14, north only, \$1,000  
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Lots 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, Block 14, north only, \$1,000  
Lots 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, Block 14, north only, \$1,000

**IN NORWOOD**  
Lot 15, Block 12, \$230  
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**IN PARKDALE**  
Lots 1 and 2, Block 117, each \$200  
Lots 3 and 4, Block 117, each \$200  
Lots 5 and 6, Block 117, each \$200  
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Major Jamieson, city solicitor, is expected to return this week from his extended vacation tour through southern California and in Mexico. The Major's leave of absence from the P.H.U. Alberta Division expires today and it is possible that he may reach the city tomorrow. Mrs. Jamieson will probably remain some time in the north.

Passenger traffic from the south has increased materially during the past week and the number of settlers arriving shows that the spring tide of immigration is beginning to come in. Reports from ports of entry would indicate that the influx of land seekers is commencing unusually early this year, and in consequence this part of the province will likely see the rush well under way before the last of March.

Five dollars and most of the substance of a personal message delivered by magistrate Downes yesterday morning to one A. Allen, lumberjack, for carrying too large a consignment of fire-ware Saturday night and giving way to its influence for hilarity.

Alfred P. Pollock will be present tonight at the council meeting for the first time this year, he having returned last week from an extended trip through the central States.

Mr. C. C. Curtis, English master at the collegiate, resumed his work yesterday after an absence of several weeks through illness. Principal McKee of the city schools is now confined to his home through sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powers have returned home to Strathcona from a two month's visit with relatives and friends at Picton, Ont.

Mr. H. Wolfe, of the firm of Wolfe, Howe and Baldwin, left this morning for Vancouver where he will enter into business.

Last night's fancy dress carnival at the skating rink was undoubtedly one of the successes of the season. A large number of skaters were out in costume and the scene presented was brilliant and varied.

The prize winners were: Best dressed lady—1st Mrs. Downes; 2nd, Miss Breach. Best dressed gentleman—1st, Mr. King; 2nd, G. McNally.

Best dressed girl—1st, Miss Sheppard; 2nd, Miss McLeod. Best dressed boy—1st, Ernest Alton; 2nd, J. Brown.

Ladies' fancy dress—1st, Miss A. Sheppard; 2nd, Mrs. Fairweather. Men's fancy dress—1st, G. Skinner; 2nd, S. Walter.

In the one mile open race Earle Harvey had such an easy time of it that the event lacked interest. G. Inkster ran second but was not in Harvey's class. The boys' race was won by E. Agar, G. Skinner coming in a good second.

The shirts of the season at the Boston Store.  
Clothes for the coming man, at the Boston Store.  
Diamonds, Brooches and Earrings. Ash Bros.

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### CONTROL MEDICAL COLLEGES

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.—State control of medical colleges was the principal subject discussed here today at the annual convention of the Confederation of State Medical Examining and Licensing Boards.

### HAVEMEYER-DICK WEDDING

New York, Feb. 28.—Society turned out in force to-day for the wedding of Miss Doris A. Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dick, and Horace Havemeyer, son of Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer. The ceremony took place in the church of the Incarnation.

### FARMERS MEET AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N.B., Feb. 28.—Members of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick gathered here to-day for their annual meeting. The sessions will last four days and will be addressed by a number of well known agricultural experts.

### CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Many visitors have arrived in the city for the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute. The meeting will begin its sessions at the Chateau Frontenac to-morrow and continue until Saturday.

### OPPOSE PARCELS POST PLAN

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Retail merchants representing most of the Southern States began a four days' convention here to-day to protest against the enactment of the parcels post bill by Congress.

### TWO WANT TO BE MAYOR OF HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, Feb. 28.—A spirited political campaign culminated in the city primary election in Houston to-day. Interested centers chiefly in the contest for the mayoralty in which H. Baldwin Rice, the present incumbent, is opposed by Julius Hirsch.

### HARDWARE MEN IN SESSION

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 28.—One of the largest gatherings of representative business men ever seen in Cincinnati assembled in the city to-day to attend the annual national convention of hardware dealers. All sections of the country are represented by the delegates. The sessions will last nearly a week and will be devoted to the consideration of a wide variety of trade questions.

### LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool (G.A.P.)—John Rogers & Co. report here today that there was a fair demand in the Birkenhead cattle market and cattle were readily sold at Saturday's quotations which were for States steers 12-12 to 13 cents and Canadians 12-12 to 13-4 cents per pound.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE VICTIMS

Amoy, China.—Six deaths from Bubonic Plague and five from small-pox reported in this and suburbs for the fortnight ending last Saturday.

### DISCOVER A DERELICT

London (G.A.P.)—A news despatch from Odessa says a tragedy of the sealing trade was revealed in the discovery in the Caspian Sea a few miles off Astrakhan of a derelict vessel, which thirty of a crew had been frozen to death. She was a mass of ice.

### EXTENSION OF CANADIAN HANDICRAFTS GUILD

A representative meeting of the ladies of Edmonton was held at the Y.W.C.A. last Friday afternoon at which a branch of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild was organized.

The ends and aims of the Guild were briefly and competently explained to the meeting by Mrs. B. P. Barnes, and the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mrs. Duley; president, Mrs. Hughes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Davies. The following ladies were appointed to act on the committee: convenor, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dickens; Mrs. B. Campbell, Miss Gaudin, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Ormond, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. D. Marshall.

It is expected that in the very near future, should will open where one may purchase not only the artistic home-spun and embroidered of eastern Canada, but also the fine embroidery, wood carving and metal work made in our own province.

It has been decided to hold an art loan exhibition early in April to raise the necessary funds to carry on the work of the association.

A meeting of the officers and ladies of the committee is called for next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

### PROMINENT JOURNALIST WAS BURIED SUNDAY

London, (G.A.P.) Feb. 28.—The funeral of Chas. P. Holman, the London correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press, who died at Brighton on Wednesday last, took place yesterday at Putney. Lord Strathcona who previously sent a telegram of condolence, was represented. Others who attended were Joseph Martin, M.P., Donald Murray and many Canadian officials in London, together with British and colonial journalists. Beautiful wreaths were sent from all parts.



## Hudson's Bay Co. DAILY STORE NEWS

**EVERY** Department is now beginning to assume the aspect of spring. New arrivals are being opened up daily; even now we have a splendid selection of spring goods to show you. Here are some specials worth investigating.

**BORDERED MERCERIZED FOULARDS 40c.**  
One of the newest wash fabrics for spring and attractively priced to start the season's sell. Plain grounds with dots and scrolls, etc., with borders to match. Splendid value ..... **40c**

### DAINTY SWISS DRESS MUSLIN EXTRA FINE QUALITY 40c.

Not a bit too early to start making your dresses. Spring will soon be here. We can now show you a beautiful lot of imported Swiss Dress Muslins, including various size spots, scrolls, cross bars, plaids and checks, also some lovely mercerized spot muslins in colors ..... **40c**

### SPRING HATS FOR MEN A wonderful collection of New Spring Styles

We are making a special display of Garret & Sons' soft felt hats. The styles are decidedly the smartest we have ever shown. We have them in all the new shades of grey, browns and fawns. From among this great stock, from among the dozens of styles, you can take your choice for the ..... **3.50** Also a full stock of sileston Hats at ..... **\$4.00**

### THE LATEST IN DRESS GOODS Wool Back Satins, 48 ins. Wide, \$2.25

These lovely Wool Back Satins have taken Paris, New York and London by storm. They are the thing in dress goods for spring. Our London buyer shipped these direct to us. We have a full range of beautiful shades, but only one dress of each. The effect is marvellous and it's hard to tell them from silk. Don't delay for them the best shades will disappear first. Now selling ..... **2.25**

## Extraordinary Grocery Bargains

**100-LB. SACKS FLOUR \$2.40**  
Not our best grade, but a splendid flour just the same. It is milled from Alberta hard wheat, a limited quantity only at this price. Extra Special, 100 lb. sack, ..... **2.40**

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Recall Ordinaries are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthen and tonic, that do not eat like candy. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take, and work so easily, that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity. They have a most beneficial action upon the liver.

Recall Ordinaries are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Two sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents and 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain Recall Remedies in Edmonton only at our store.—The Recall Store, A. Archibald.

### THIS SWINDLER IS TRULY PARISIAN

Employs His Arts on Aristocratic and Philanthropic Names in Gay Paris

Paris, March 1.—The Paris police have caught a man named Maxime Jayner, described by the "Figaro" as a swindler, "tout a fait Parisien." At the age of twenty Jayner was one of the most brilliant pupils of the Conservatory of Music and Acting. He afterwards played with much success at the Odéon and Comédie Française. He belongs to an excellent family, whose father was vice-president of the Société de Géométrie de France.

### Snooking Snubbox.

F. Irving Jayner has lived by his wits. Recently he was surprised in the act of appropriating a gold snuff-box at the house of the Marquis d'Argenson. He has just been condemned to eighteen months' imprisonment and banishment from France for a series of swindles which defrauded considerable wealth and no small audacity. His victims were always chosen in patrician circles, and these included the Duchess de Belme, Duchess de Levis-Mirepoix, Baronne de Roth-

### schid, Lady Pirbright, and Baronne de Lemoine.

For these ladies he presented a letter purporting to be signed by Baronne de Grandmaison, or some other high-lon person, in which the writer warmly recommended the faultlessly dressed M. de Giers (the name assumed by Jayner) who was "soliciting subscriptions for a young Russian lady pianist who had lost her sight." M. de Giers, it was added, was organizing a gala performance at the Opera, and the baroness would be sure her friends would do what they could to assist the unfortunate girl.

Several of the ladies appealed to responded liberally, but some preferred to send their offerings direct to the person whose name the letter bore. It was this that led to the discovery of the swindle.

In a criminal camp a bathhouse being instructed on "How to take a convey through open country." One company was told off to represent a convey, the men being instructed that they were to represent horses, cows, and sheep.

After being halted a short time the advance signal was given, and the convey was taken through open country. One company was told off to represent a convey, the men being instructed that they were to represent horses, cows, and sheep.

"Man, why don't you advance?" The soldier replied: "I can't."

"Major, 'You can't?' What do you mean?"

"I'm a wazon," said the soldier, "and I've got a wheel off."

"It's this way," explained the client: "the fence runs between Brown's place and mine. He claims that I encroach on his land, and I insist that he is trespassing on mine. Now, what would you do if you were in my place?"

"If I were in your place," replied the lawyer, "I'd go over and give Brown a clear, take a drink with him, and settle the controversy in ten minutes. I'd sue him by all means. Let me tell you, I assure you."

"Oh, pray, Sir Augustus," interrupted the tailor, bowing with politeness, "there is really not the slightest hurry, I assure you."

"I know that," returned the knight, solemnly, "and therefore I have come to tell you that in future I want to get my clothes from you, too."

Sir Augustus Lacksash, looking more sooty than ever, entered the tailor's shop and was met by the tailor himself, who welcomed him with a beaming smile.

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## BOARD OF TRADE

## GRANT A WISE

## INVESTMENT

The city council did a good stroke of business last evening when it authorized a grant of \$15,000 to the Edmonton board of trade.

It is true that the sum which the board is to receive this year exceeds the grants made in past years but at the present stage in the city's history it is only fitting that such should be the case. The city is entering upon a new era and as a consequence the labors of the board of trade are enlarged. Scarcely a day passes but what the secretary receives from five to fifty inquiries from all parts of the globe. These letters are from persons who have heard of Edmonton and the district of which it is the hub. They are interested and they would not write. They must be supplied with all the information possible, and even though the board expended its appropriations and was instrumental in securing only fifteen or twenty bona fide settlers, the money would be well invested.

A keynote was struck the other day when it was stated that with the development of the district would come increased prosperity to the city. Every farmer who locates within a radius of twenty, fifty or one hundred miles of the city will add his quota to the development and prosperity of the Capital City.

In addition to the settler, it is desirable that this city with all its advantages and prospects should be brought to the attention of capitalists the world over. The moneyed class in England are ever looking for investments and are satisfied if they reap five or six per cent. In the past they have invested in South America. During the past few months and in the future the scene of their exploitations will be in the Canadian northwest. Edmonton has been visited during the past ten months by capitalists representing hundreds of millions of dollars. Many of them invested. Others will return and take up holdings in the city or immediate vicinity.

The board of trade has spent its appropriations wisely and well in the past. The city has received a dollar's worth of value for every dollar expended. Today the board has a larger bank account but it also has more work.

If the success which has attended its efforts in the past is duplicated this year the \$15,000 will only be a drop in the bucket compared with the benefits which will redound to the city and district.

## JUST PARAGRAPHS

The members of the Edmonton branch of the United Farmers of Alberta yesterday placed themselves on record as being unanimously in favor of the reciprocity agreement as it now stands.

The Journal continues to howl about the meeting on Monday evening being "packed." The Journal to date, however, has not announced who was responsible for calling the elect together for the meeting held in the board of trade rooms.

Fame is fleeting and there is a penalty for prominence. The Journal prints it H. Milligan Martin. Had they made it Mulligan, H. Milton would have felt constrained to stop his paper.

Seeing that the injunction has been introduced into the civic government of Edmonton, along with it will come its twin brother, contempt of court, and the citizens may look forward to the day when Jimmy Mould and Doc McInnis will be gazing through the bars and wondering how things are progressing on the outside of the bull pen.

The Journal had the cartoon all ready, but—aghast and amazed—the meeting went the other way; so they change the caption and run it anyway. Such performances are considered versatility in the Journal office.

Ex-Mayor Griesbach says that members of the council who have something to sell to the city are dangerous. Carrying this out to its logical conclusion, only non-producers should be entrusted with civic responsibilities. Which is different to the way Henry VIII looked at it when to inaugurate a reform he proposed to "first of all let us kill all the lawyers."

Thirty-seven reasons why a man is not competent to serve as a font of all power and wisdom should be sufficient in all conscience, but there is another—this city does not like being made a fool of.

## NEW MILL LINE

Portland, Ore., Mar. 1.—According to official announcement the long delayed opening of railway communication with Central Oregon, by the H. lines, becomes an accomplished fact to-day, with the inauguration of passenger and freight traffic service between Clarke, Wash., on the north side of the Columbia river, and Madras, Ore., a little more than 100 miles in the Deschutes valley. The new line opens up a fertile and hitherto undeveloped territory comprising 5,000 acres of government land that will be made immediately accessible.

## COUNCIL DONATE \$15,000

## TO BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from Page One.)

money in municipal affairs. One was discussion regarding Aid. McKinley's resignation—the unconventional manner in which he brought about withdrawal—the status of the aid man in view of the nature of the resignation with the secretary treasurer Wednesday of last week. The aid man's decision of the council to permit Solicitor Down to engage such assistance as he may require in the case of C. Gallagher vs. the city and aldermen and the city of Edmonton.

Ald. McKinley's Seat. Whether Aid. McKinley could retain his seat in the council without the danger of the proceedings of the council being annulled on the basis of a matter of some discussion. Lundy suggested that the minutes of last week's meeting be amended to record Aid. McKinley's announcement of his intention to resign. A motion to this effect was carried.

The secretary treasurer reported upon the action of Aid. McKinley asking to be shown his resignation after it had been handed in. McKinley asked to be allowed to see for a minute. On receiving it he promptly tore it up, saying, "I withdraw my resignation."

"What is the procedure in regard to this?" the mayor enquired.

Resignation Not Legal. Solicitor Down gave his opinion the resignation had not been technically handed in.

Ald. Ryndman asked if it were wish of the council that Aid. McKinley should resign, to which Ald. Lundy replied that the question whether the actions of the council would be legal or otherwise, with McKinley still sitting.

Ald. Grindley: "Why did he leave with Mr. Butchart?—for advertising purposes?"

To this Ald. Gowan added that

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# COUNCIL DONATE \$15,000 TO BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from Page Four.)

had been informed by Ald. McKimley over the telephone that the resignation had been handed in and that he (Ald. McKimley) thought he could withdraw it.

After Solicitor Brown had stated that the whole point rested upon the question as to whether Ald. McKimley and Mr. Butchart were to be believed, if a test case were brought, instituted, the courts would have to decide whether Ald. McKimley held his seat or not.

Ald. Hyndman suggested that a test case be tried to determine that the actions of the council should be legal, but after some further discussion it was decided to file the reports.

## Water Frontage Tax

Assessor McMillan went regarding the new water frontage tax, suggesting that no charge be made when frontage was not more than 12 feet. Mr. Dr. McKimley's motion the matter was left over for consideration in committee of the whole.

## Earl Grey Trophy

Application for a grant to meet the expenses of a visit to Winnipeg to compete for the Earl Grey Trophy, was received from the Edmonton Dramatic Club. They asked \$750.

"After the dramatic events of last night it might be appropriate to give the association support," suggested Ald. Grindley, facetiously.

## Sinking Fund Trustees

Justice Harvey wrote to the effect that he has selected J. M. Turnbull and S. H. Smith, as trustees of the sinking funds to act with the chairman of the finance committee of the council.

## Action Against City

Notice of impending proceedings against the city on account of an assault on Geo. Houghson on Tuesday, February 21, by a street car conductor, was given by Geo. B. O'Connor. The matter was referred to the solicitor and commissioners. The car was No. 19.

## Board of Trade Grant

The sum of \$15,000 for publicity purposes was granted the board of trade. Ald. Mould in moving that the grant be made, spoke in commendation of the work of the board.

## Carnegie's Offer

Responding to Edmonton's application for a grant for public library purposes, Mr. Carnegie's secretary wrote offering \$50,000. The request was for \$100,000 on a basis of \$7,500 for maintenance each year. The letter was referred to the library board.

## Salvation Army Request Grant

The Salvation Army headquarters at

Toronto requested a grant for social work, for women's rescue and children's homes throughout the west. Solicitor Brown ruled that the council had no power to make such a grant.

From E. J. Chamberlain a response to a request for the right to use the north instead of the south half of McKimley for the G. T. P. purposes was received. Referred to the solicitor.

## The Poll Tax

Solicitor Brown's report that the poll tax must be levied, was approved of by Ald. McKimley, who pointed out that last year the tax had been allowed to drop, the tenants who wished to vote being able to obtain that right by paying a \$3 householders' tax. Now all tenants, male and female, the doctor thought, might obtain the vote. It was right that the tax now be levied. The reports on poll tax and tenants franchise were filed and will be kept for guidance in the assessor's office.

## Market Question

A strong delegation of farmers waited upon the council to seek a compromise on the market regulations. It was suggested that the market be divided into two sections, one for the sale of the produce of the market and the other for the sale of the produce of the market. The delegation was referred to the market committee and the commissioners, to report.

Ald. McKimley understood that the assessors of the market were willing that their contract should be given up, and it was decided to enter into negotiations with this end in view. The matter was referred to the market committee and the commissioners, to report.

About the proposals of the Edmonton Heat and Power Company, regarding water power, Ald. McKimley suggested that the commissioners should themselves state what prices would be acceptable to the city, since their own proposals had been four times rejected.

Ald. Grindley thought that the commissioners should write a letter of inquiry to the company asking for such detailed information as is desired.

Ald. Hyndman thought the city should wait, rather than enter hastily into a contract with a company, until provincial power might be obtained. He opined that whatever form of contract might be entered into the company would require to make a profit of \$250,000, which, Mr. Easer had stated, was the price they would require for their rights alone. He thought that an offer on the franchise alone, should be made by the company, and the city should build the plant itself.

The matter will be considered by the

council in committee of the whole, at a special meeting next Monday night. The possibility of obtaining the co-operation of the provincial government in obtaining power from the Athabasca river, will first be taken up. Mr. Easer pointed out last evening that any interim agreement which the council might enter into with the company prior to their submitting details of the plant would not be binding, and any

## SPECIAL Auction Sale

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by C. G. Chipman, commissioner of Hudson Bay. They suggested that the property should be retained in perpetuity for "government or public purposes," and demanded that a building be erected, not less than \$100,000 should be erected. The matter was laid over for consideration.

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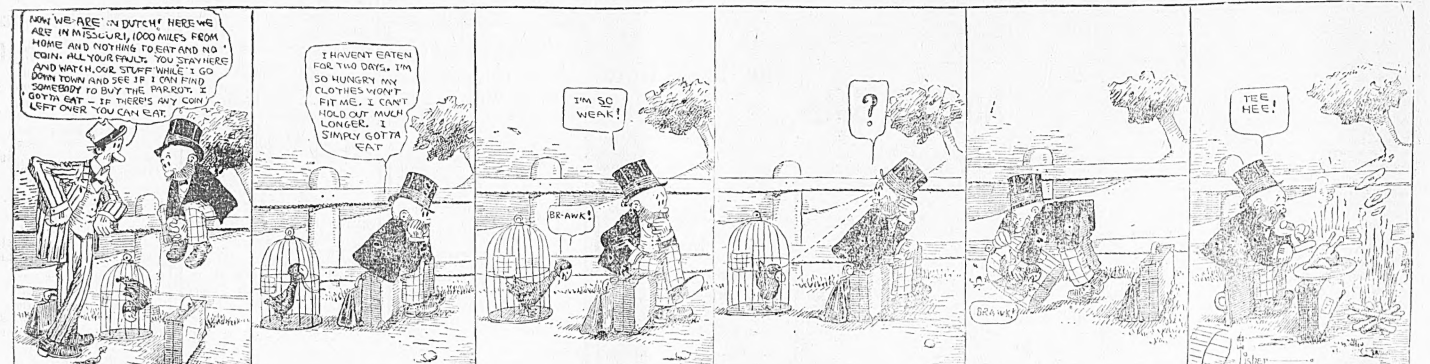
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## HANDICAP TOO BIG FOR GAME DEACONS

THEY WORKED LIKE TROJANS FROM FIRST WHISTLE BUT CANNOT SEEM TO GET WORKING UNTIL FINAL MINUTES.—IT'S NIP AND TUCK THROUGHOUT, WITH DEACONS SCORING FIRST GOAL, AFTER WHICH WHITE'S PETS ARE NEVER HEADED.—MR. BROWN, OF CALGARY, IS REFEREE, AND TOO SLOW TO GET OUT OF HIS OWN WAY.

The Deacons played the St. Mary's, of Calgary, off their feet last night at the Thistle rink and defeated them by seven goals to five, but found the handicap of seven to three, registered at Calgary, too large a pill to digest and lost the championship of the Province of Alberta through the score of twelve to ten. It was "Four to tie and five to win" last night, but the Deacons were too shy of accomplishing the first job.

Notwithstanding their defeat, the Deacons have nothing to be ashamed of as they covered themselves with glory by the spirited manner in which they entered the fray and the never-say-die enthusiasm which characterized their work throughout. The big features of the big championship game were:

The spirit of gameness displayed by the Deacons.

The combination work of the St. Mary's.

The turtle-like actions of Mr. Brown of Calgary, the gentleman who had been forced into the position of referee.

Game is exciting.

The game, while not all that could have been expected by critics, was nevertheless was of the kind that justifies one in getting up from his seat and "roaring." It was nip and tuck throughout and at no time was the result clinched. The Deacons' adherents had hopes at the opening that their favorites might overcome the heavy handicap, but the temporary rattling of St. Mary's was but a flash in the pan and the Calgary boys quickly settled down to normal play which precluded any chance of overthrowing the big lead. There might have been a chance towards the finish, when it was plainly evident the visitors were "all in," but like an underdog, hopes that may have soared high were landed at the finish and the big bell tolled off death to championship aspirations.

Boys Played Game Hockey.

While there may have been here and there fault to find with the play of the Deacons, it was not their fault.

**CAPITAL CITY DRAMS.**  
The draws for the Capital City rink for tonight are:  
Richards vs. Turnbull.  
McKenzie vs. Thompson.  
MacDonald vs. Stephenson.  
Mead vs. Swaisland.  
Bell vs. Simpson.

**GRANITE RINK RESULTS.**  
The results at the Granite rink last night were:  
Dr. Robertson 5, J. Dunlop 10.  
Tegler 4, Haskell 10.  
Garrison 10, Haas 6.  
The draws for tonight are:  
Scott vs. Clark.  
Preston vs. McCauley.  
Preston vs. Goudie.  
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## SASKATOON WINS FROM VARSITY, 9-4

SENIORS PROVE TOO STRONG FOR VISITORS AND WIN AFTER A STRENUOUS BATTLE

(Special to The Capital)

Saskatoon, March 1.—Playing against the strongest team that Saskatoon could produce the Varsity boys had it handed to them to the tune of 9 to 4 last night.

Richardson scored in one minute from the face-off and before Varsity got going they were up against a four nothing score. After some nice slick work Dean netted the puck on a pass from Goodrich and in eight minutes succeeded in working two more for Saskatoon. After the interval Varsity did their old "come back" stunt and looked dangerous for a while. Dean and Goodrich each got a counter but the lead was too long and the going race with the score, a little better than doubled, and Varsity's score in the wrong column of the score card. Goodrich for Varsity was not up to his usual form, but the rest of the boys were all to the good.

Varsity supporters were numerous. The Saskatoon students turning out in a body to cheer the boys to victory. They had learned the Alberta yell and the boys they howled it was nice, when Dean did some fast back checking or Blaney got his man, an extra hand on it sounded like a brass band on the 4th of July.

Arlie Latham is still on the job and at present helping the Giants train at Marlin, Texas.

SPORT CHIPS

Having wrestled 30 minutes in a handicap and no fall, it is now up to Hackett to win the match. He is put on the next act for the benefit of the big town full of guys with soft spots in their domes.

Neil Nelson's only mistake was in calling Wolcott a bit of rumpsteak. He should have said Swiss—there's more flesh in it.

If Wolcott wasn't choked to death by Tom Jones in that six-round waltz with "Voltaire," he stands a fine chance to run second in a murder when he looks up with Brown again in New York for 10 rounds.

**A KAUFMAN MARRIED**

Al Kaufman, heavyweight pugilist, and his bride, who was Miss Annette E. Seelos, of San Francisco, were married a few days ago at Pittsburg by Rev. J. O'Conner of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Seats in the front row sell at about \$8 apiece. Boxes are to be had from \$10 and \$50 up. Seats which may be had for \$1 at the opera sell at these social prize-fights for about \$5. Here are fights nearly every night.

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## BOXING BIFFS

The next bout between Ad Wolcott and K. O. Brown will be a 10-round session.

Hugo Kelly will box Jim Smith on March 7, and Frank Klaus on March 21. Both bouts will take place in New York City.

"One Round" Hogan looks like a gentle little school boy, but don't let that fool you. He is a real fighter and is to start anything with him on that account.

Bunny O'Brien, the Portland boxer, who has been meeting all-comers in the east, has returned to the Coast. Anton Lazzare has a protégé named Lew Galathea.

**SOCIETY IN PARIS NOW BOXING MAD**

FULL DRESS AND DECOLLETTE GOWNS NOW THE RULE AT SHOWS IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, March 1.—Society is boxing-mad. In America prize fights are witnessed by a howling mob as a rule, the men mostly in shirt sleeves (should it be hot weather?), while women are conspicuous by their absence. Here audiences are about half and half men and women. Full dress and extremely decollette gowns are almost as necessary as at the opera.

Some ten years ago "salons de box" were already quite the go. Young society boys who were proud of their physical prowess, entered the padded square and took part in many "eleven" mils in which the opponent half the time was a huge American negro. As the social hour raged in a solarplexus or gave his black a whirling upper-cut, his best girl, in the front row near his corner, burst her glove applauding.

Since then there has been a slight change. The presence of the society club in the ring isn't necessary to give the battle the upper crust O. K. They're all O. K. now. "La Boxe" is much more fashionable, it would seem than in the old days when Sienna, Whistler and the D'Arnyes at the opera. Any Friday night at the Cirque de Paris, when Sam McVie, Joe Jeanette, Harry Lewis or any of the new, white or black, are on, one will find more buzz-wagons and private carriages blocking the avenues of the neighborhood than about the most favored of the theatres in town. He list of those present includes Baron de Saxe, the Duchess "de" Bro and by consulting the social register one will find that high aristocracy were out.

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**BASEBALL NOTES**

Pitcher C. H. Matern, a brother of Al Matern of the Doves, will be given a trial by the Boston Nationals.

In Pitcher Hall, the Indianapolis Club has signed a real "iron man." Hall is a structural iron worker.

John Jennings intends to do his coaching in Esperanto this season, so that the umpires won't be wise to his talk.

Outfielder Northern, who had a trial with the St. Louis Cardinals, has been signed by the Cincinnati Reds this season.

Three full-blooded Indians, straight from the Lapwai reservation, have been signed by the Spokane Club of the Northwestern League.

Larry Schady is part owner of the Troy, N.Y. Club, but will not be able to play with his team until released by New York.

Vincent Campbell and Ed Abdechich of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Jimmy Slagle of the Baltimore team, have announced their retirement from the game.

Johnny Kline is sure because Charlie Murphy won't trade him to any other team. John has been anxious to get away from Chicago for some time, but the Cubs hold the star catcher and he will have to stick.

Arthur Hermann, of the York Tri-State League team, is one of the youngest and smallest players ever seen in professional baseball. He has just passed his 17th birthday and is only a trifle over five feet in height.

**WANDERERS LOSE TO CANADIANS.**

Montreal, March 1.—In what was regarded as the finest hockey struggle of the season, the French-Canadians defeated the Wanderers by three goals to two last night. It was indeed a great victory for the Canadians, who have defeated the Wanderers in no way recorded upon their merit. Throughout the half-fought game, the ex-champions fought with dash and desperation. They maintained a perfect command nearly all through the game but failed to penetrate the defence more than twice. The Canadians victory was in a large measure due to the splendid work of Vezina in goal.

## SIX CLUBS ARE BEING TALKED OF

PRESIDENT ECKSTROM PROPOSES TO CALL MEETING TO ORGANIZE NEW BALL LEAGUE

(Special to The Capital)

Lethbridge, March 1.—A six club baseball league, with Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw, is the latest proposition intended to solve the problem of the game for the coming season. G. J. Eckstrom, who was president of the Western Canada League, has sent out word to the different baseball leaders as to their opinion and he stands ready at any time to call a meeting.

Jack Dewar, secretary of the Edmonton team, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. Eckstrom relative to the proposed six club league. Asked as to what attitude the Edmonton team would take, Mr. Dewar stated he did not desire at this time to express an opinion, preferring to consult the other club officials.

The general belief among fans is that the six club league such as proposed by Mr. Eckstrom would be a winner because it is proposed by Mr. Eckstrom, but the time is not yet to cherish any petty grievances against him. If his proposition looks good from a baseball standpoint and it solves the problem, "Glory be to you, Eck; glory be to you," for you are certainly a baseball Solomon if you can show us the light to a path of baseball games.

**BASEBALL NOTES**

Pitcher C. H. Matern, a brother of Al Matern of the Doves, will be given a trial by the Boston Nationals.

In Pitcher Hall, the Indianapolis Club has signed a real "iron man." Hall is a structural iron worker.

John Jennings intends to do his coaching in Esperanto this season, so that the umpires won't be wise to his talk.

Outfielder Northern, who had a trial with the St. Louis Cardinals, has been signed by the Cincinnati Reds this season.

Three full-blooded Indians, straight from the Lapwai reservation, have been signed by the Spokane Club of the Northwestern League.

Larry Schady is part owner of the Troy, N.Y. Club, but will not be able to play with his team until released by New York.

Vincent Campbell and Ed Abdechich of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Jimmy Slagle of the Baltimore team, have announced their retirement from the game.

Johnny Kline is sure because Charlie Murphy won't trade him to any other team. John has been anxious to get away from Chicago for some time, but the Cubs hold the star catcher and he will have to stick.

Arthur Hermann, of the York Tri-State League team, is one of the youngest and smallest players ever seen in professional baseball. He has just passed his 17th birthday and is only a trifle over five feet in height.

**WANDERERS LOSE TO CANADIANS.**

Montreal, March 1.—In what was regarded as the finest hockey struggle of the season, the French-Canadians defeated the Wanderers by three goals to two last night. It was indeed a great victory for the Canadians, who have defeated the Wanderers in no way recorded upon their merit. Throughout the half-fought game, the ex-champions fought with dash and desperation. They maintained a perfect command nearly all through the game but failed to penetrate the defence more than twice. The Canadians victory was in a large measure due to the splendid work of Vezina in goal.

## TIME TO AWAKEN RIP VAN WINKLES!

BASEBALL IN THIS SECTION TOO IMPORTANT TO ALLOW IT TO BE CONDUCTED BY MEN WHO WILL SLUMBER AFTER ALARM CLOCK OF PROGRESS HAS SUMMONED THEM TO IMMEDIATE ACTION.—LEADERS SHOULD LAY THEIR PLANS NOW FOR INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE IN 1915 IF IT'S TOO LATE FOR COMING SEASON.

While it is now practically a sure thing that all chances for the international league for the season of 1914 have gone by the boards, the proposition is such a good one that it might not be a bad idea for the baseball powers that be in the province to keep hammering at it and make the deal for such an organization in 1915 an assured fact. It needs work to organize a baseball league and those who are now lamenting the calamity facing this community of going through the coming season with nothing better than inter-city ball have but themselves to blame as they could have clinched matters had they set to work at the proper time but several weeks ago.

The Alberta cannot wait yesterday morning with a story to the effect that everything was fine and dandy in Montana and that the Union association for this season was a sure thing, but you take it from one who knows what is doing in every city of the proposed circuit and McCloskey and Lucas are running a mammoth bluff and are having their troubles plenty at this time. Little and Salt Lake are really the only two cities that are staunch in their stand for the Union. Helms says it is willing to stand for it if a baseball manager comes into the city to take up the franchise without soliciting subscriptions for the citizens. Might as well ask a professional politician to boost for a certain candidate merely for the good of the party and without financial remuneration. Only is a shaky indeed at Hays. "Scrappy Bill" Joyce has a much better chance of getting a team established in Missouri than would have a snowball of cash in hell.

And now we are down to Red, in Great Falls, who was stated in a dispatch to The Alberta, of Calgary, from the Great Falls Tribune as declaring that he is strong for the Union. Following an all night conference with the writer in Great Falls several weeks ago, Reed positively stated that he really believed the proposed International League circuit would be the best thing for the three Montana cities mentioned and that all that would be needed would be the calling of a meeting.

"Honest" John McCloskey for several months has been building the little public with a report that he would have new grounds and that he was busily at work signing his men. As a matter of fact, McCloskey has not taken any steps to bring about the thing which he promised. The situation has been so uncertain for him that he has been unable to get the required backing. Reed knows that he cannot get the necessary backing for a team in the Union Association while he has been reliably informed that he could pick all kinds of money for sport. If he were to have a team in the international, it is not to be wondered at, then, that he should tell the writer that he regarded the international as the only logical circuit in which Great Falls should be represented.

The Union Association has been regarded by many baseball men as "a joke" from the start off and several weeks ago in Butte, Helena and Great Falls, wagers were freely offered that if the league ever did start, it would be the first to fold in July. If that reason, the organization was dubbed the "Fireworks League."

The Calgary Herald sporting editor on Monday night had some very interesting data relative to the baseball situation and properly "fanned" some of the baseball leaders for not getting a gait on themselves earlier and allowing Winnipeg to slip over the most sour lemon ever forced on Albertans. Had the leaders taken proper action at the proper time and not trusted so implicitly in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary would today know where they stand in a baseball way instead of being engaged in groping, in the dark, looking for a needle in a hay stack. Baseball is fast getting to be an important item in the affairs of cities with the progressive cities of Edmonton and Calgary and the time has come when the direction of affairs should be placed in the hands of men who have set-up about them and not ones who will wait until tomorrow to endeavor to perform something that should have been executed week before last.

**SKI STARS APPEAR AT ENTWISTLE**

EDMONTON, WABAMUN AND JUDKINS COMPETITORS TO APPEAR THERE ON FRIDAY

A ski exhibition and jumping contest, when the Entwistle children, the Northwest, is announced for 177 day at Entwistle and that the affair will be worth seeing is assured by the announcement that competitors will be in attendance from Edmonton, Wabamun and Judkins. All of the Norwegian champions and medalists of Entwistle are entered and the contest are to be keenly fought. Those going from Edmonton will leave on the express train which departs from here at 6:30 a.m.

That the day will be a great one is made doubly certain by the announcement that some cork wrestling bouts are to be taken place in the evening, the festivities winding up with a big dance. There is also to be a picnic at the Pembina hotel, all which Peter Gunn, M.P., is to be the guest of the Entwistle and Pembina Valley Agricultural club.

"Nuff Sed" McGreevey, the popular Boston fan, is with the Red Sox in California.

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## REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

### FIRST STREET

Jasper avenue, First street and warehouse sites are again in demand for business, and Glenora, Groat Estate and Ingewood for residential purposes, and as prices of these latter properties are advancing rapidly, in consequence the smaller buyers will soon be crowded out of the market in these sections.

We have, however, had placed in our hands today, a number of lots in Norwood on the same easy terms at which this subdivision was originally sold and which will meet the requirements of this class of investor, while

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A spur track lot on Fourth street, near of Jasper avenue .....\$12,500  
A lot on Namayo avenue, south of Boulevard, with house .....\$2,500  
A lot on First street, north of Boulevard .....\$750

### Residential Properties

A new 7 roomed modern house on 25 foot lot on 15th street .....\$4,300  
On Easy Terms.  
A 9 roomed modern house in East End .....\$4,000  
A Cottages, 5 roomed, on separate lots in east end, only, each .....\$1,500  
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

Mrs. Purvis will not receive on Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Moore, Suite 41 Alberta block, will not receive tomorrow nor again this season.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held in the separate school hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 p.m. A large attendance of the members is requested.

A union meeting of the Methodist churches of the city will be held in McDougall church lecture room on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. There will be an address by Rev. A. W. Goode on titling, followed with a question drawer, on proportionate and systematic giving.

Police Magistrate I. S. Cowan returned to his office today after an absence of ten days, occasioned by illness.

"The found kids," three of whom were reported to the police as having been found yesterday without any inquiries being made as to any children being missed, have been returned to their parents.

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Two lots on First St. (terms) .....\$560

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The jury investigating the death of S. B. Spence, who died suddenly on the Athabasca trail, returned their verdict at the adjourned inquest yesterday.

"Death from causes unknown," was the verdict, and the jury added that no blame could be attached to anyone according to the evidence. "With pre-cooled freezing according to medical testimony."

The Girls' Improvement club will meet Thursday, March 2nd, at the Y. W. G. A. at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Manson will conduct the class in music and Mrs. Runnals will begin a series of talks on Domestic Science. Mrs. Brauns gives the third of her series on "The Sources, Materials of Tennyson's Idylls of the King," on Friday March 3, at 8 o'clock, in the Association rooms. Subject for the evening "Tristan and Isolde, the Ideal of Romantic Love."

Sparkling Cut Glass, Ash Bros.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

W. S. ROBERTSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, January 11th, 1911.  
Province of Alberta to wit:

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, E. J. D., at the suit of A. J. B. Avery, plaintiff, and J. O. Benner, John Miner, Joseph Miner and The Miner, defendant, and to me directed against the lands of J. O. Benner, John Miner, Joseph Miner and The Miner-Benner Coal Company lands, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:

An undivided one-third interest in the following property, Blocks A and B, and lots 2 to 9 inclusive, Plan 2818 X, River lot 20, Edmonton, Alberta, which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1911, at the Sheriff's Office, 532 First Street, Edmonton, Alberta, at the hour of 2:30 P. M.

Sheriff's Office, December 10th, 1911.  
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An undivided half interest in lots 6 and 7, in Block 31, Norwood, which I shall expose for sale on Friday, the 14th day of April, at the Sheriff's Office, 532 First Street, Edmonton, Alberta, at the hour of 2:30 p.m.

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An assortment of Striped Madras, Repp and embroidered LINEN COLLARS .....50c to 60c

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